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SUBJ: FOREIGN BUYER'S TRIP - NIGERI RIVER BASIN DEVELOPMENT
AUTHORITY EARTHMOVING EQUIPMENT DELEGATION

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1. JOHN GANNA, ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER (ENGINEERING),
CALLED IN AT EMBASSY AUGUST 5 TO INFORM US NRBDA DELEGATION
LEAVING FOR VIENNA TONIGHT AND TO PASS ON ADDITIONAL DETAILS
OF ITINERARY.

2. EMBOFF INFORMED GANNA NO WORD RECEIVED FROM WASHINGTON
YET ON U.S. PART OF TRIP AND SUGGESTED THAT DELEGATION
COULD BE NOTIFIED OF ARRANGEMENTS THROUGH U.S. EMBASSIES IN
VIENNA AND LONDON. GANNA EXPRESSED NO CONCERN, SAID HE CON-
FIDENT USG CAN ALWAYS BE RELIED ON TO COME THROUGH. HE SAID
DELEGATION WILL BE STAYING AT REGINA HOTEL IN VIENNA AUGUST
6 TO 8 AND AT CHURCHILL HOTEL IN LONDON AUGUST 10 TO 14.
IN BETWEEN, DELEGATION WILL TRAVEL TO LINZ, TURIN, AND PARIS.

3. FULL NAMES AND TITLES OF MEMBERS OF NRBDA DELEGATION ARE:

1) MR. M.S. AYINMODU, GENERAL MANAGER; 2) MR. JOHN E. GANNA,
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ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER (ENGINEERING); 3) MR. O.B.
FOLOWOSELE, IRRIGATION ENGINEER.

4. GANNA SAID DELEGATION HAS AGREED IT WOULD LIKE TO ATTEMPT
TO MEET ALL COMPANIES MENTIONED PARAGRAPH THREE REFTEL AND
WILL EXTEND STAY AN EXTRA DAY. HE SUGGESTED TRAVELLING TO
CLEVELAND AFTERNOON OF AUGUST 14; SPENDING 15TH IN CLEVELAND

(HUDSON AND SOLON), AND TRAVELLING TO MILWAUKEE EVENING OF 15TH; SPENDING 16TH IN MILWAUKEE AND RACINE, AND TRAVELLING TO CHICAGO EVENING OF 16TH; SPENDING 17TH IN CHICAGO, PEORIA, MOLINE AND AURORA AND TRAVELLING TO MEMPHIS SAME EVENING; SPENDING 18TH WITH TVA AND CORPS OF ENGINEERS, TRAVELLING TO WASHINGTON SAME EVENING; SPENDING 19TH IN WASHINGTON WITH BUREAU OF RECLAMATION AND U.S. WATER RESOURCES COUNCIL, AND LEAVING SAME DAY FOR JFK NEW YORK AND LAGOS. GANNA SAID HE REALIZED ABOVE SCHEDULE TERRIBLY TIGHT AND MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATIONS. HE ALSO SAID IT IMMATERIAL IF GROUP VISITS CHICAGO BEFORE MILWAUKEE, WHICHEVER IS MOST CONVENIENT.

5. DELEGATION'S DEPARTURE IS GEARED IN PART TO PAN AM SCHEDULE WITH FLIGHTS TO LAGOS ONLY ON THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND TUESDAY. IN ORDER TO ENABLE DELEGATION TO HAVE SUFFICIENT TIME TO MEET INTERESTED U.S. FIRMS AND CALL ON USG AGENCIES, USDOC MAY WISH TO RAISE POSSIBILITY OF LEAVING U.S. AUGUST 20 OR 21 AND CATCHING CONNECTING FLIGHT FROM EUROPE. OUR GUESS IS DELEGATION WOULD FIND SUGGESTED ARRANGEMENTS INTERESTING ENOUGH TO AGREE TO SUCH AN EXTENSION ONCE THEY HAVE ARRIVED AND ARE INVOLVED IN THINGS.

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